

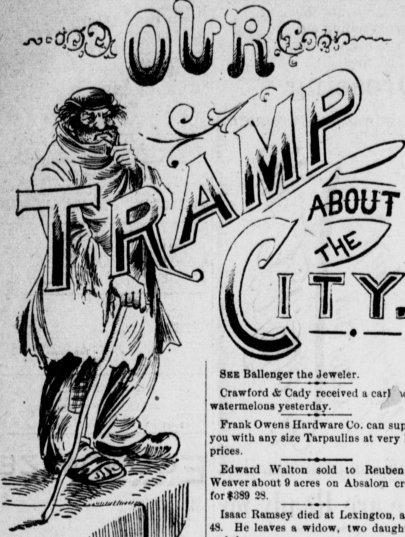
PUBLIC LEADER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.

FATE AGAINST US.

The Boys Couldn't Win With a Crippled Pitcher.

The following telegram tells the tale of two cities:

ASHLAND, KY., August 1st, 1894. Ashlands won by a score of 14 to 9; a good game up to the eighth inning, when Sparks let down.

This is rather discouraging to the baseball enthusiasts of this city, but you can all bet on Maysville today, as they are going to win.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to let us know.

Miss Lottie Perrine is at Glen Springs.

Miss Mary Kirk of Cincinnati is visiting friends in this city.

Austin Holmes is down from Lexington to see a sure enough Fair.

Miss Lettie Rosser is visiting Miss Maggie Switwell of Tuckalo.

Mrs. Omar Lytle and son are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. S. P. Baird is visiting her sisters, the Misses McCollough in this city.

Miss Bettie Alton is visiting Miss Amanda Johnson at Flemingsburg.

Josh H. DeBell, one of Fleming's best citizens, attended the Fair yesterday.

Leslie Adamson of Cincinnati is up attending the Fair and visiting friends.

Miss Mary Plister of Newport is visiting Mrs. Mary Ralston of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. White W. Forman and granddaughter of Paris are visiting at Lexington.

Miss Katie Burns of Covington is visiting friends in this city and attending the Blue Ribbon Fair.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe and wife of Flemingsburg are down visiting his mother and attending the Fair.

Mr. W. B. Huston of Lexington is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clara H. Johnson, near this city.

Miss Amanda Crawford of Sherburne is visiting her uncle, Mr. George N. Crawford of Lee street.

Miss Lizzie Coughlin of Augusta has returned home after an extended visit in Maysville and Mayslick.

Miss Maggie Murphy of Murphysville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Swift of East Fifth street.

Misses Rebecca Crain and Bessie Kinkadee are the guests of Miss Lizzie Bishop Sadler of Front street.

Miss Margaret Caden and Miss Josie Fitzgerald of Lexington arrived last night to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Shaw of Highland, near Newport, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of Forest avenue.

Miss Addie Chambers has returned to her home in Maysville after a visit to her sister, Mr. Frank Armstrong.

Miss Lala Grimes of Paris and Miss Rebecca Martin of Millersburg are guests of Miss Maude Kirk at 'Edgewood.'

Miss Alice Langchain of Chicago arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to John Shies and family of East Fourth street.

Messrs. George and Henry Fugue, Mr. Metcalfe and others came over from Brookville yesterday morning to take in the Fair.

R. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Louise, the former a native of this city, are here from Lima, O., visiting Mrs. John H. Wilson of East Third.

Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. Ben Smith of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Miss Jennie Clifton Taylor of St. Louis, after spending some time in this city with friends and relatives, went to Maysville yesterday to visit Mrs. Sanford Mitchell.

Miss Wardrop sends 300 stamps for Miss Dollie Rose.

The blackberry crop of Nicholas county is estimated to be worth \$12,000 this year, and Green Keller is happy.

Lexington's canning factory is giving employment to fifty hands. They are putting up 8,000 cases of blackberries daily.

There were five fires all at one time along the line of the Front street viaduct yesterday, the one in front of the Hill House gaining considerable headway. The flames were caused by coals from passing engines.

Yes, THE LEDGER yesterday had up its "rain or snow" signal, and as it rarely does "snow in August" in this latitude, it just took a notion to rain about 5 o'clock. And it rained. It rained some more. And it was a glorious God-given rain that rained.

FROM THE CAMP.

What is going on at Ruggles Campground Among the Visitors.

Ruggles Campground has never looked so beautiful and inviting as now. This locality has not suffered from drought, some other parts have. The grass is fresh and green, the water is abundant and most refreshing to the thirsty people as they arrive over the dusty pikes and through the scorching rays of the sun that pour down its melting heat without respect of person.

The young trees are growing with a thrift and beauty that cannot fail to attract and charm every lover of Nature. The deep shadow that falls from the rich, heavy foliage of the larger trees, ample for man and beast, are lovely and beautiful beyond all description.

Those who come from the towns and cities feel that they have been thrust into a new world, with new atmosphere, new water, new grass and trees. The blood courses the veins, swelling with the flow of a new life, and the pulse beats with a quickness that makes the most ungrateful feel like thanking God for such a delightful world in which to live.

The tents are all rented and most of them occupied. We have been coming here every summer for twelve years, only missing one summer in that number, and have never seen so many people here the day before the religious services began.

Some improvements have been made. Rev. M. A. Wallingford has added a handsome new cottage near the preachers' tent.

The preachers present are G. R. French, Presiding Elder of the Covington District, D. P. Holt and John Chesep, Maysville; M. A. Wallingford, Tollebores; A. Boring, Dayton.

There are twenty-four families now in the tents. They are from Maysville, Vanceburg, Tollebores, Mt. Carmel and the vicinity surrounding the Camp.

Rev. A. Boring preached the opening sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Everything looks favorable for a grand success along spiritual lines.

The Lapsos is a most welcome visitor to the Camp. It is anxiously looked for.

WEEKLY REPORT.

The Condition of Kentucky's Crops Up to Tuesday.

The week closed with but little if any improvement over the conditions noted in last report. The temperature was slightly above the normal and there was a large percentage of clouds. Scattering showers fell at intervals during the week, and do not appear to have favored any portion of the state more than another. At the best, these rains are encouraging, though with a few exceptions the damage is surprisingly small considering the drought and severity of the season.

They have been subjected. The principal crops yet unharvested are corn and tobacco. As these have not yielded to such an extent as to be beyond restoration with favorable weather conditions, it is very difficult to determine with any accuracy what is the average state of the crops. Many of the reports received are of the most favorable tone, while others coming from contiguous localities represent the prospects as being very gloomy.

The complaints of the damaging effects of the drought to pastures and gardens are general, the indications being that all late garden products will be very short. Pastures in many localities are completely dried up, necessitating the feeding of stock. Cereals and springs in all parts of the state have been injured, and in some cases are exhausted entirely. Water for domestic and stock purposes is therefore very scarce.

The hay crop was saved in fine condition, but reports indicating a shortage in the yield continue to be received. A good crop of millet seems to be assured.

Feather is reported to have improved since last week. Corn is standing the drought very well, particularly the later planted portion of the crop, but as one correspondent expresses it, it is rapidly approaching the danger line. In some localities the corn is reported to be suffering seriously, but so far no general damage to the crop has occurred, though the dry weather has seriously retarded its growth. With favorable conditions from now on, a good yield may be expected.

Some relative to tobacco are about the same tempo as those of last week. In places where rain has fallen, the plants are growing well, but in others they are reported to be short and brittle in some localities. Very few worms or injurious insects have appeared among the plants this season. From reports received the condition of the crop, while below the average in all parts of the state, appears to be slightly better in the Southern and Central portions than in other sections.

The weather outlook for Kentucky during the next 48 hours is for generally fair, with possible local shower storms and continued high temperature.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Christopher Russell as a Man and a Citizen.

One by one the rugged yeomen leave us to take part in the work of an undeveloped country whence no man returns.

Such an one is the late Christopher Russell. A pioneer in the camp of Maysville, he helped to build it, and with patriotic pride watched its growth when his settling, which has been only no longer place a stone in the many monuments which now adorn the city of his adoption.

To such men Maysville owes a debt which gratitude and tender memory alone can cancel.

The writer remembers this fine gentleman since his boyhood days; remembers him as a modest, unpretentious and unassuming man; empty of much speech, but alive and full of action and deeds; slow to put himself to the front save only when his strong intelligence spoke to him and said "Go!" His brave manhood, regulated by a high sense of duty when occasion called, surmounted the modest, retiring characteristics in his nature and forced him to take position in the front rank of those sober, serious and enterprising citizens who have made Maysville a charming home to live in.

The affection which prompts this poor tribute to the memory of Christopher Russell is but as a grain in the great measure of his fellow-citizens who knew him, loved and admired his honest, manly, simple life, and who, whilst they mourn his departure from their midst, feel that their lives have been made sweeter and better from having known and associated with this "Nature's nobleman."

No act of his in all his long life with us ever caused a hurt to a single fellow-citizen, and no fact crept in to the embrace of that great Eternity which is a kind mother to us all, honored by everyone who knew him, and leaving a memory which "smells sweet and blossoms in the dust."

Run! Run! Run! We are making a home run on Ice Cream Freezers this week only. Bierbower & Co., No. 212 Market street.

POPULAR EXCURSION.

Niagara Falls via Big Four Route Tuesday, August 14th.

Side trips to Lake Chautauque, Toronto and Thousand Islands. This will be the grandeur of the season, running through to Niagara Falls via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and New York Central Railroad, with solid train of elegant coaches, reclining chairs and Wagner sleeping cars. No change of cars at any point and the day en route going or coming. Big Four excursionists will not be compelled to lay over at junction points for connection. Tickets good returning on all regular trains within five days from date of sale. Thousand Islands tickets good ten days from date of sale. Only \$5 round trip from Cincinnati to Niagara Falls; only \$1 more to Toronto and return; only \$4 to Lake Chautauque and return. Corresponding low rates from points on the Queen and Crescent, Louisville and Nashville and Chesapeake and Ohio Railways in connection with this excursion. Ask nearest agent of these lines for particulars.

E. O. McCORMICK, Passenger Traffic Manager.

D. B. Martin, General Passenger Agent.

"My little boy was very bad off two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called it to two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or cholera medicine." J. E. Hart, Trenton, Tex. Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by Theo. C. Power, Drugist.

THE BEST OF ALL!

GET THE "MAGIC CITY" ART PORTFOLIO NOW!

During THE LEDGER'S distribution of the handsome Magic City Portfolio, many patrons did not, through neglect, save their coupons, get the complete set.

That which makes up the sets, the missing numbers will be supplied to all persons presenting the following coupon and paying ten cents for each number wanted:

\$1.80.

On presentation of this Coupon, \$1.80 in cash, The Lapsos office name will be entered for a complete set of the magnificent "Magic City" Portfolio.

Those who have gotten only a part of the set can get remaining numbers by presenting this Coupon and paying 10 cents each for the number.

\$1.80.

This offer will continue for a short time only. In order to make up the set, we secure this rate work of art, and we advise you not to miss it.

See Ballenger the Jeweler.

Crawford & Cady received a card of watermelons yesterday.

Frank Owens Hardware Co. can supply you with any size Tarpaulls at very low prices.

Edward Walton sold to Reuben S. Weaver about 9 acres on Absalom creek for \$399.25.

Isaac Ramsey died at Lexington, aged 48. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons.

Gasoline stores, best in the world, at specially low prices to close out. Bierbower & Co., No. 212 Market street.

James Moien, William A. Tolle, Len Purnell and William O. Outten have been sworn as special police for the city during Fair week.

William Newell of this county bought 14 yearling steers of Lewis Summers of Fleming at \$25 each and 11 from James Plummer at \$17 each.

Mrs. James Emmitt, widow of the late Hon. James Emmitt, died Sunday at Waverly, O. She was a relative of Mr. Gus Emmitt of this city.

Judge Plister is confined to his home by an injury to one of his knees. While bathing in the river a few nights ago he struck a snag, receiving a painful laceration.

A carload of matches burned at Burgin one day last week. The burning car was in the middle of a heavy through freight train and dropped to pieces just as Burgin was fricted. The matches were lighted by friction.

Captain Robt McCall of Vanceburg is spending the week in town and is clerking at the Grandview Hotel. His many friends will be glad to know that he is enjoying much better health than when here some time ago.

All differences between Frankfort and the lessees of the Kentucky Midland have been adjusted and the embargo on the company's cars was lifted. The train out from Frankfort Tuesday—first since July 30th—carried 300 passengers.

Miss Bessie P. Johnson has opened an office in Cox Building, room No. 3, the office of G. W. Blatterman, Superintendent of Schools, where she is prepared to do general typewriting and conducting classes in stenography. Any work intrusted to her will be attended to with promptness and care.

The people of Flemingsburg have gone "daffy" over baseball. Neal Fitch and Willie Dickson, each about 15, ran away from home for Cincinnati where they could see some games played. When there is a "sure" played up there the business houses are all closed and the people think it's a National holiday.

The two-year-old son of L. V. Thompson was thrown out of a buggy at Flemingsburg yesterday morning and was seriously injured. The horses trampled on the little fellow's head. The father while driving rapidly toward the doctor's office with the baby in his arms was taken for an insane man and stopped by the police.

A newspaper in this state recently instituted suit against forty-three men, who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment for each claim. Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then under a decision of the Supreme Court they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in \$500 each. All but six gave bond. Now is the time to subscribe—and pay up.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks County, Pa. Twenty-five and 50 cent bottles for sale by Theo. C. Power, Drugist.

GOOD WOMAN GONE

Death of Mrs. Harriett Cooper Last Night at 8 O'clock.

Mrs. Harriett Cooper, aged 83 years, died last night about 8 o'clock at her residence on Lee street.

She was the widow of the late Elijah Cooper, and was born in Somerset county, Maryland.

Five children are left to mourn her loss, W. F. Cooper, Miss Mattie Cooper, Mrs. Laura Cooper, Mrs. Martha Shouse and Mrs. William Johnson.

She was one of the oldest residents of our city.

She was a faithful and consistent member of the First Baptist Church of this city, being one of the best Christian ladies our city has ever had, and her death will leave a painful void not only in the immediate family, but her church and the entire community as well.

She has been a sufferer but a short time, and her death was that of a salutary lady.

The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow at 10 a. m., the Rev. R. G. Patrick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, and the interment will be at the Maysville Cemetery.

May her reward be as great as the beautiful example she left behind.

THE BLUE RIBBON

The First Day of This Noted Fair a Grand Success.

Yesterday was the first day of the Blue Ribbon Fair for 1894, and it was a grand success.

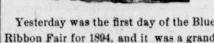
There was some 1,500 people in attendance—a large crowd for the opening day.

The weather was beautiful and the rain last evening will insure a large crowd today, as everything will not be so dusty and the track will be in condition for the races.

The races yesterday consisted of the two-year-old trot first, horses without records. It was won by Oakland Baron, owned by Professor Milan of this city. The best time was 2:30. Purse \$400.

The second race was the 2:30 trot, and it was a daily, too. Winchester, a pretty piece of horseflesh, won the time being 3:19. There was a little squabble in the third heat, the Judges having caught on to the driver of Winchester pulling up, not caring to give his horse a record, and they declared all bets off in that heat. The purse in this race was for \$400.

Today's races will be good, there being four, the four-year-old stake, for \$400, the 2:17 trot, 2:30 trot and 2:19 pace, purse \$400, and there will be a large crowd to witness the sport.



MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SHOW; With Black above—WET; With WARMER below—WET; With COLDER below—COLDER; With DRY below—DRY.

Unless Black's shows—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



UNDER A POPULIST KING.

When the Populist gets to Congress and the boom begins to boom.

All the buckles and bushes with blood oranges will bloom.

And the leaves upon the maples in our valleys, on our hills.

Will all be greenback currency and all tell-tell bills.

For we'll repair the Government and mend the crash of doom.

When the Populist gets to Congress and the boom begins to boom.

When the Populist runs the Government, and the boom begins to boom.

We will weave a web of glory from Time's ever-rearing loom.

We will fall on beds of flowers, grating at the summer sky.

And our pastures grow in anguish from their ploughs of pie.

And will cheer the hearts that languish and revive the hopes that drop.

With dyp and ambrosia and with quail and turtle soup.

For they will repair the Government and mend the crash of doom.

When the Populist runs the Government and the boom begins to boom.

P. S. KEMPER, Fire Ins., 309 Court st. Good pure Lake Ice for sale at F. H. Traxler's.

There will be a baby show Saturday at the Floral Hall.

Theo. Griffin of Greensport county died a few days ago at Portsmouth.

The father of Taylor Dudley of Flemingsburg died in Kansas.

Fair tickets for sale at all the Drug stores and at the Central Hotel.

The wife of D. M. McIlhenny of the Auditor's office died at Frankfort.

The large stock barn of W. A. Cushman near Dover burned Tuesday morning.

A F. Willibrink of New Richmond has bought P. N. Bradford's mill at Aberdeen.

During the four days of the Fair stock cars will not run below the Postoffice after 12:30 p. m.

Special low prices on Refrigerators, this week only. Bierbower & Co., No. 212 Market street.

Ladies attending the Fair will find that C. D. Shepard has erected a handsome soda fountain on the Grand Stand Promenade for their benefit.

During all this week there will be a number of new Collectors on the street cars, and the company makes the very reasonable request that regular ticket-holders will carry their tickets with them, that there may be no controversy with the new Collectors, who could not possibly know who are regular ticket-holders.

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FOR JAILER,
JOHN JOHNSON.
FOR SHERIFF,
THAD F. MOORE.
FOR COOK,
ROBERT STOCKTON.
FOR ASSESSOR,
J. DAVID DYK.
FOR SHERIFF,
T. P. BELLOCK.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says that in the campaign of 1892 CLEVELAND had the support of many business men in New York. If he were a candidate for re-election this fall not one out of a hundred of those who worshipped him then would vote for him. They thought then that he was a man above others, and that with him at the head of the Government there would follow a prosperity and boom that would surpass all other periods of business since in the history of the country. Instead of prosperity poverty reigns. Instead of a growth of business, it has fallen far below the average. Instead of a brilliant Administration of public affairs, there has been an Administration of failure and incompetency. The New York business men in 1892 thought that with President CLEVELAND at the helm the Treasury would stand as a rock of safety. They expected that he would appoint a Secretary who would insure a safe administration of that department. They expected the appointment of a practical business man, and not that of a theorist. They were disappointed when CARLISLE was appointed, but took hope from the belief that CLEVELAND himself would cover up all the shortcomings of the Secretary. The light made by the President during the campaign for the repeal of the Sherman Silver Law, which was only accomplished after the President had received what was practically the united support of the Republicans, gave a temporary confidence to the business people of the country.

The dwindling of the gold reserve, the incapacity manifested in the Treasury Department, which equaled that in Congress; the substitution of theories for practical experience, and the indication that if anything were to come from the Treasury Department it would be more than useless, caused a loss of confidence which was disastrous. The bond issue, made at a late date, gave a sort of revival of hope, which the decrease of the gold reserve and the inability to issue more bonds, or rather the unwillingness to do so without another bond law, which Congress would not pass, soon destroyed. Business men who come to Washington denounce the Administration for its financial incapacity. They anathematize the Democracy for not making finances solid. They worry over the loss of gold, and are absolutely without confidence in the Administration, aware that if anything is to be done it must be done by the banks themselves. The correspondent has had conversations with a number of these business

men, particularly with those from New York, and they say that the New York bankers are at their wits' end over the loss of gold and the incapacity or unwillingness of the Democrats, either in Congress or in the Administration itself, to come to their assistance. They say that unless something is done had will go to worse, and that instead of every dollar being equal to every other it need not be surprising if gold goes to a premium and further financial trouble overtake the country, which is now suffering from a short period of Democratic maladministration.

They express the hope that after Congress adjourns and they have some doubt that it will ever adjourn—another bond issue will follow, and the gold reserve be thus built up. On the other hand, they have a lack of confidence in "Cleveland bonds," as they call them, and have grave doubts whether they can be floated advantageously since the opposition to a bond issue on the part of the Southern and Western Democrats has created a fear that they may be finally repudiated.

President CLEVELAND and his Administration are fully aware of the dangers of the financial situation, but hope and pray that the adjournment of Congress, after having passed a Tariff Bill, may restore confidence, set the tide turning our way and revive the country from the paralysis it now suffers. The President is studying to see how the gold reserve can be upheld, but so far has seen no way out of the difficulties. With the reserve far below sixty millions, and almost one-half of what it was when the present Administration came in, and with a constant demand for gold abroad and a growing lack of confidence in our securities because of the incapacity of the Democracy and labor agitators, and with a probability that another week will see a further drain on the reserve, although Administration officials express the belief "that the tide will soon turn our way," it is known that anxiety has taken the place of confidence, and despair has almost gained hold of the former confident and blooming President and his theoretical Secretary.

It has been said that "even the Democracy cannot ruin the country," but where the revival and additions to the gold reserve are to come from no one knows and everybody wants to know.

Fresh Bluelick on ice at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Grace Jackson cut his wife yesterday over some trivial matter and lit out up the railroad. He has not been caught yet.

Accommodation trains Nos. 15 and 18 will wait at the Fairgrounds each day during the fair until 5:30 p. m. in order to give passengers an opportunity to see the races finished. Trains 16 and 17 will also stop at Fairgrounds.

Willie Greenley, son of Thomas Greenley the tailor, while playing this morning cut one of the arteries of his arm with a piece of glass and was very weak from the loss of blood. He was carried to Dr. Owen's office, where his wound was dressed.

One alarm quickly followed another, until several calls for special engines had been sent by the veteran Chief Sweeney. Engines came such a distance that the horses were unable to move faster than a walk on account of the heat.

It was 6:40 when the first alarm rang in, and in half an hour all the big hives of industry were drowned. The elements seemed to be engaged in a conspiracy to bring, if possible, a repetition of the days of 1871 to the people of Chicago.

Chicago owes its safety Wednesday night to the heroic work of the death-defying fire fighters. They actually went between narrow flaming walls of wood to check the scorching, fear-inspiring sweep of the flames.

The beginning of the fire was accompanied by all the evidence of an electric storm and heavy rain. Dense black clouds approached the earth and covered the sky. Instead of a welcome rain to help the firemen there came suddenly gusts of wind, which quickly developed into a wind storm, but little rain fell.

This gale paralyzed the bravest efforts of the scores of fire engines, and lines of hose held by men who allowed themselves to be hemmed in by the sea of flames in order to work on the burning masses to greater advantage. Their comrades were compelled to keep an avenue of escape open by seeking narrow pathways of lumber piles.

CHICAGO FIRE.

The Greatest One the City Has Had Since 1872.

Loss Placed at Over Three Million Dollars, Insurance One-Half.

The Scene Was the Lumber District, Bounded by Ashland Avenue, the South Branch of the Chicago River, Island Avenue and Roby Street.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Flames Wednesday night destroyed more property in a shorter space of time than any fire which has visited Chicago since the second big conflagration in 1872, over \$3,000,000 worth of lumber, electric apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, buildings and other material being consumed in a blazing furnace of over half a mile square in less than three hours' time.

The scene of the fire was what is known as the lumber district. The territory burned over was bounded by Ashland avenue on the east, the south branch of the Chicago river on the north, Blue Island avenue on the south, and Roby street on the west. The fire was the worst which the fire department has been called on to fight in the last twenty-two years.

There were many casualties among the firemen and spectators. The only death, so far as heard from, was that of a boy who fell from a lumber pile in a River street yard and was drowned.

Among the firemen injured were the following: Lieut. McGann, tripped by pipe thrown by McGann Geyser and thrown into blazing lumber and badly burned. J. P. Phelan, 247 Orchard street, burned in the same manner; removed to hospital.

Pipeman Flaherty, seriously burned in the same manner and taken to hospital.

Assistant Marshal Mussham, blown by the fireboat Geyser into the river, cut and bruised.

James Connor, blown from lumber pile, cut and badly bruised; taken home. The wind was so strong that it was blown from his clothes and lost.

Dozens of firemen, who could not have fought the flames any harder if their homes and heads had been in lives in danger, were overcome by the heat and smoke, but after a brief rest they renewed the fight.

At 9:30 clock Chief Sweeney informed a reporter for the United Press that the conflagration was under control, although the lumber yards and buildings adjoining on Ashland avenue and the south branch of the river were burning fiercely. There seemed to be some danger at that time of the flames jumping across the river east of Ashland avenue.

The lumber to be cut, however, was thoroughly soaked, the firemen having made the greatest fight against fearful odds that has been placed to their credit in many years.

The money loss is estimated in haste and amid much excitement in the majority of cases by responsible employees or members of the concerns burned, and aggregates \$3,000,000.

As for the insurance, some of the sufferers would not or could not give any specific totals, but all the big lumber yards owners and representatives, the Siemens, Wells and French companies, Chicago Store works, Barber Asphalt Co. and smaller concerns said the properties were fully insured. The total insurance, however, will probably not exceed half the amount of the loss.

The fire began at the corner of S. K. Martin's slip, just west of Lincoln street, and close to the Blue Island edge of the yards. No one seems to know how the flames started. The warehouse man in Martin's yard was the first to notice the fire and start to give the alarm.

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The wind drove the flames and burning brands from the lumber piles across the yards of S. K. Martin into the yards of Perley, Lowe & Co., and across the fire before the department could really arrange the fire-fighting forces to advantage or throw an effective stream on the burning mass.

The drought, which has been over Chicago for the last five weeks had dried the millions of feet of lumber until it was like kindling wood in an oven. A dozen fire departments could not have saved the yards and the other big properties destroyed.

The burning lumber spread over such a wide area and became such an immense fire in an incredibly short space of time that the marshaling captains and other officers of the fire department realized the futility of trying to stem the southern and eastern progress of the flames.

So they directed their gallant army to turn the fire toward the river. In fact the work was done back of the city, and the force was employed in forcing the fire in that direction while another contingent kept it in check east of Ashland avenue. It would have been fool's play to throw water against the gale when acres of lumber were rising in flames and still smoldering obscuring a large part of the city of Chicago. Happily, at 9 o'clock, the wind, which had in the meantime become lighter, changed to the southeast, just fitting in with the plans of the firemen, and in half an hour it had died away, leaving the department to vanquish the fierce foe at their leisure, compared with the situation for the previous three hours.

A CRANK
Calls at the White House, and He is Given a Ride in the Patrol Wagon.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The immunity from cranks which the white house officials have enjoyed for a few weeks was rudely broken on Wednesday by the appearance at the main doorway of an under-sized man dressed in working clothes and carrying a bag of stonemasons' tools thrown over his shoulder. He was Thomas Cadogan and gave his address as the Lynn house on Pennsylvania avenue. In an excited manner he told the watchman: "I want to see the president."

"What for?" queried the policeman.

"They want to put me underground. Send I want to tell the president about it; and you must not stop me," replied Cadogan nervously.

A telephone call brought a patrol wagon in order and the man was carried to the Third precinct station. Some cranks papers were found in his pockets, making it appear that Cadogan was a working class man. The president's permission to "line" the capital building. He had called before at the white house, but was tractable and persuaded to go away. In a state of rage left for the president he complained that the watchman kept him from discussing matters of importance with Mr. Cleveland.

Games Played Wednesday.
Pittsburgh.....15
Cincinnati.....5
Chicago.....25
St. Louis.....8
Louisville.....6
Washington.....4
Baltimore.....2

How They Stood.
Clubs.....Won.....Lost.....Played.....Pr. Ch.
Boston.....49.....29.....78.....68
Baltimore.....49.....29.....78.....68
Cleveland.....46.....34.....80.....575
Pittsburgh.....45.....38.....83.....542
Brooklyn.....42.....36.....78.....558
Philadelphia.....41.....36.....77.....532
St. Louis.....39.....42.....81.....461
Chicago.....38.....46.....81.....432
St. Louis.....27.....51.....78.....407
Cincinnati.....24.....56.....82.....396

Lincoln Institute Burning.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—At half past three this morning lightning struck the Lincoln institute, and the building is now burning and is threatened with total destruction. The building contained many valuable machines and paraphernalia. It is situated two miles from the city and is inaccessible to water. The loss can not be estimated at this hour.

Public Debt Decreased.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The debt statement issued Wednesday afternoon showed a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during the week of \$1,544,811.40. The interest-bearing debt increased \$700, the non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$64,655.50, and the cash in the treasury increased \$1,849,915.80.

U. S. Judge Killed by He Investigated.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The attorney general says he will at once send a special agent to Cleveland to make examination of the charges made against Judge Rickard of sending a draft for \$603.61 to the treasury department to violate the alleged shortage of his account as an clerk of the U. S. court, March 15, 1893.

Killed His Man.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Dan O'Donnell, a resident of South Memphis, and a local politician of some note, shot and killed a negro, John Bonner, at noon Wednesday. Bonner was crawling out of the window of a house from which the residents were absent.

Embarrassing Bank Officer Succeeded.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In the United States court Judge Hall sentenced Wm. C. Garvin, formerly collection clerk of the Carbonate National bank of Leadville, to the United States prison at Joliet for the term of five years. Garvin was charged with embezzlement of various small amounts.

Wealers Went to Meet Homeless.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A delegation representing 600 of Kelly's weavers met on the district commissioners Wednesday and asked to be sent home. The commissioners promised they would do all in their power for the sufferers.

Wagon Will Be the Editor.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—Congressman W. J. Bryan will shortly assume editorial control of the Omaha Daily World-Herald. The paper will advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver and oppose the Cleveland democrats in the coming campaign.

The Case Compromised.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Carlisle has compromised the case against Charles Mendel & Co., of Ohio, for violation of the oleomargarine law by their paying \$100.

The Depot on the C. & O. railroad, at Bradford, Ky., was robbed. Loss small.

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FOR SALE—Poland China, Black U. S. and H. C. MYERS, Concord, Ky. 1710 W.

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LOST—Red Account Book, containing R. and P. notes. Return to this office or Wilson's store, between Third and Fourth streets, 1710 W.

FOUND.
FOUND—A Hat Box, Owner's name, last seen by calling at this office and proving property. 1710 W.

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On and after July 1st the Tax Receipts will be in my hands for collection of City Taxes for 1894.

On November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

By order of Council, J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer. Office at Keith-Schroeder Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
FOR COUNTY OFFICES.
FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce ROBERT KIRK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer at the November election, 1894, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce J. C. JEFFERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce JOHN C. EVERETT as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the November election, 1894, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CONSTATABLE.
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. NOWERS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in the Dover Precinct, subject to the action of the voters of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM N. HOWE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in the Dover Precinct, subject to the action of the voters of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards.

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